

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE
DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) 30

Program
Anthropology: Socio-Cultural Anthropology M025 Q615 Master of Science

Minimum Total Hours (Thesis): 30

Program Code: M025 Q615

- This program is Thesis Only.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Course		
ANTH 5001	Professionalization in Anthropology	1
Core Courses ¹		
ANTH 5123	Contemporary Culture Theory	3
ANTH 5223	Foundations of Social Thought	3
Choose one of the following (core course in one other subfield):		3
ANTH 5363	Linguistic Anthropology	
ANTH 6633	Method and Theory in Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 6713	Archaeological Theory	
Research Methods		
Choose one of the following:		3
ANTH 5153	Ethnography of Communication	
ANTH 5213	Ethnographic Methods	
ANTH 5253	The Anthropology of Communities	
ANTH 5433	Ethnographic Writing	
ANTH 5513	Applying Anthropology to Contemporary Social Problems	
Thesis		
ANTH 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	2-5
Electives		
Choose 12-15 hours of coursework selected in consultation with the student's advisor and committee (no more than 6 hours from outside Anthropology may be applied)		12-15
Total Credit Hours		30

Master's degree programs which require a thesis consist of *at least* 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master's degree programs require *at least* 30 credit hours.

Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may *not* be applied to the master's degree.

To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

Additional information for master's degree students may be found in the Graduate College Bulletin.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/anthropology/socio-cultural-anthropology-master-arts/>).

¹ Students must fulfill the two-course core course sequence, as well as a core course in **one** other subfield (linguistic anthropology would be the default and highly recommended course for most students) selected in consultation with the student's advisor and committee. *All three Core courses must be completed with a grade of B or higher.*

General Requirements for all Master's Degrees

The master's degree requires the equivalent of *at least* two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.